### **BID FORM**

## MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GENERAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT

3025 East Kearney Springfield, MO 65803

REQUEST NO	).	SW-14-003AM		
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417-895-7645

SEALED BIDS, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS WILL	BIDS TO BE BASED F.O.B. MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF
BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL	TRANSPORTATION
	Submit net bid as cash discount stipulations will not be considered
1:00 p.m., Local Time, August 8, 2013	See Attached
AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ FOR FURNISHING	
THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES OR SERVICES.	
DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE SHOULD BE SHOWN. SIGN AND RET	URN BEFORE TIME SET FOR OPENING. ALL BIDS MUST
RE EXTENDED AND TOTALED	

**BUYER:** Andy McNeill, CPPB

**BUYER EMAIL:** 

Andrew.McNeill@modot.mo.gov

**BUYER TELEPHONE:** 

### SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

To establish a contract to construct stream bank stabilization on MoDOT right of way adjacent to Brush Creek in Polk County, Missouri along State Route N, with an effective date of Notice to Proceed and ending on September 30, 2013 in accordance with the following pages.

\*\*\*NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Bidder to access MoDOT's website in order to obtain any and all addenda(s) issued during the course of this RFB Process.

Note to Respondent – A vendor must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include but may not be limited to: Registration of business name - vendors MUST submit a bid that correctly and accurately identifies the company name that is registered to do business in the State of Missouri. All vendors who are required to execute a contractual agreement MUST submit a copy of their certificate with the signed copy of the contract agreement before the purchasing department can proceed with Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) legal contract approval.

# Return sealed bid to the address shown at the top of this page.

### (SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS)

In compliance with the above Request for bid, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned bidder agrees to furnish and deliver any or all the items on which prices were quoted within the timeframe specified herein.

Date:	Firm Name:	
Telephone No.:	Address:	
Fax No.:		
<u></u>	By (Signature):	
Email Address:	Type/Print Name	
	Title:	

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Introduction:

This Request for Bid seeks bids from qualified organizations to provide services for the construction of stream bank stabilization along Brush Creek adjacent to State Route N in Polk County, MO, to the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Southwest District - Springfield. Each bid must be mailed in a sealed envelope to Andy McNeill, General Services Procurement Unit, 3025 East Kearney Street, Springfield, MO 65801, or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope to the General Services Procurement Office in the Southwest District Missouri Department of Transportation General Services Building located at 3025 East Kearney Street, Springfield, Missouri 64803. All questions regarding the RFB shall be submitted to Andy McNeill. Bids must be returned to the office of Andy McNeill no later than 1:00 p.m., local time, August 8, 2013.

### **RFB Coordinator:**

Andy McNeill
Missouri Department of Transportation
3025 East Kearney Street
Springfield, MO 65803

PHONE: 417-895-7645 FAX: 417-895-6704

EMAIL: Andy.McNeill@modot.mo.gov

### **1.2** General Information:

- 1.2.1 This document constitutes an invitation for competitive, sealed bids for the procurement of services for the construction of stream bank stabilization along Brush Creek adjacent to State Route N in Polk County, MO, as set forth herein.
- 1.2.2 Organization This document, referred to as a Request for Bid (RFB), is divided into the following parts:
  - 1) Introduction and General Information
  - 2) Scope of Work
  - 3) Bid Submission
  - 4) Pricing Page(s)
  - 5) Signature Page(s)
  - 6) Terms and Conditions
  - 7) Attachment A Special Provisions
  - 8) Attachment B Special Provisions Construction
  - 9) Exhibit A Traffic Control 616.8.10 (TA10)
  - 10) Exhibit B Construction and Material Specifications
  - 11) Exhibit C Plan Sheets
  - 12) Exhibit D General Wage Order #56

#### SCOPE OF WORK 2.

#### 2.1 **General Requirements:**

The contractor shall provide services for the construction of stream bank stabilization along Brush Creek adjacent to State Route N in Polk County, MO, for the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission (MHTC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), in accordance with the provisions and requirements stated herein. Work shall be performed according to the "Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2011" and "Missouri Standard Plans for Highway Construction, 2009" and their revisions and any revisions thereto. The most recent version can be found at the web address: http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/standards and specs/highwayspecs.htm. The term "engineer" in this proposal shall be as defined in Section 101 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. In addition, all construction materials and requirements of the work shall be in accordance to the current Missouri Standard Plans for Highway Construction. The standard plans can be found at the web address: http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/standards\_and\_specs/currentstandardplans.htm.

2.1.1 The contractor shall provide all services to the sole satisfaction of MoDOT.

#### 2.2 **Specific Requirements:**

- 2.2.1 The contractor shall provide work for the construction of stream bank stabilization along Brush Creek adjacent to State Route N in Polk County, MO.
- 2.2.2 The contractor shall provide the equipment, materials and manpower necessary to for the construction of the improvements shown on the attached plans designated as Exhibit C - Plan Sheets DSR 167-13-03 EWP Project.
- 2.2.3 The contractor shall comply with the requirements in: Attachment A - Special Provisions and Attachment B - Special **Provisions Construction**
- 2.2.4 All construction materials and requirements of the work shall be in accordance with the construction specifications titled, "Exhibit B – Construction and Material Specifications" and any documents referenced therein.

#### **Project Contact** 2.3

2.3.1 All questions concerning this project shall be forwarded to the project contact person listed below.

Sean L. Matlock, P.E. Transportation Project Manager MoDOT-Joplin Regional Office 2915 Doughboy Drive Joplin, MO 64804

Phone: 417-621-6310

e-mail: Sean.Matlock@modot.mo.gov

The project contact may designate another project contact in writing to the contractor.

### 2.4 Schedule of Work

The contractor shall begin work upon receiving notification from MoDOT that the executed contract has been finalized. Once work has started the contractor shall complete the work within thirty (30) calendar days minus holidays. The contractor shall notify the project contact in writing or by e-mail one week prior to beginning work. No work will be performed on **holidays** unless specifically authorized by the project contact.

The following days shall be construed as **official holidays** under the terms of the contract:

January 1 New Year's Day

Third Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February Washington's Birthday
May 8 Truman's Birthday
Last Monday in May Memorial Day
July 4 Independence Day

First Monday in September
Second Monday in October
November 11
Fourth Thursday in November
December 25

Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

2.5 Traffic Control

**2.5.1 Description.** Work zone traffic management shall be in accordance with applicable portions of Division 100 and Division 600 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, and specifically as follows.

### 2.5.2. Traffic Management Schedule.

- **2.5.2.1** Traffic management schedules shall be submitted to the engineer for review prior to the start of work and prior to any revisions to the traffic management schedule. The traffic management schedule shall include the proposed traffic control measures, hours traffic control will be in place, and work hours.
- **2.5.2.2** The contractor shall notify the engineer prior to lane closures. If the contractor chooses to close a lane of traffic to perform the work he shall provide signing and flagger, or temporary signal operation while the lane of traffic is closed. Signing and sequencing for road closure shall be accordance with Exhibit A. Other Traffic Control Signing for other situations can be found at: <a href="http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=616.23">http://epg.modot.org/index.php?title=616.23</a> Traffic Control for Field Operations

If the contractor chooses to use other traffic control measures than what is found in the aforementioned "Traffic Control for Field Operations" it must be submitted for review and approval by the engineer.

- **2.5.2.3**The engineer shall be notified as soon as practical of any postponement due to weather, material or other circumstances.
- **2.5.2.4**In order to ensure minimal traffic interference, the contractor shall schedule lane closures for the absolute minimum amount of time required to complete the work. Lanes shall not be closed until material is available for continuous construction and the contractor is prepared to diligently pursue the work until the closed lane is opened to traffic.
- **2.5.2.5 Traffic Congestion.** The contractor shall, upon approval of the engineer, take proactive measures to reduce traffic congestion in the work zone.
- **2.5.2.6 Traffic Delay.** The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining the existing traffic flow through the job site during construction. If disruption of the traffic flow occurs and traffic is backed up in queues of 15 minute delays or longer, then the contractor shall review the construction operations which contributed directly to disruption of the traffic flow and make adjustments to the operations to prevent the queues from occurring again.

### 2.5.3 Traffic Safety.

- **2.5.3.1**Where traffic queues routinely extend to within 1000 feet (300 m) of the ROAD WORK AHEAD, or similar, sign on a divided highway or to within 500 feet (150 m) of the ROAD WORK AHEAD, or similar, sign on an undivided highway, the contractor shall extend the advance warning area, as approved by the engineer.
- **2.5.3.2** When a traffic queue extends to within 500 feet (150 m) of the ROAD WORK AHEAD, or similar, sign on an undivided highway due to non-recurring congestion, the contractor shall deploy a means of providing advance warning of the traffic congestion, as approved by the engineer. The warning location shall be no less than 500 feet (150 m) and no more than 0.5 mile (0.8 km) in advance of the end of the traffic queue on undivided highways.

### 2.5.4. Work Hour Restrictions.

- **2.5.4.1**There are three major summer holiday periods: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. All lanes shall be scheduled to be open to traffic during these holiday periods, from 12:00 noon on the last working day preceding the holiday until 9:00 a.m. on the first working day subsequent to the holiday.
- **2.5.4.2** The contractor shall not perform any construction operation on the roadway, including the hauling of material within the project limits, during restricted periods, holiday periods or other special events specified in the contract documents. All lanes shall be opened to traffic one-half hour before sunset and remain open till one-half hour after sunrise.

### 2.6 Utilities

2.6.1 For informational purposes only, the following is a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the <u>known</u> utility companies in the area for this improvement:

# <u>Utility Name</u> <u>Known Required</u> Adjustment

CenturyLink Mr. Roger Carter 418 First Street Marshfield, MO 65706 417-468-3155

email: roger.carter@centurylink.com

Empire District Electric Company Inc. Ms. Heidi Nonnenmacher P.O. Box 127 602 S. Joplin Ave

Joplin, MO 64802 417-626-5918

email: hnonnenmacher@empiredistrict.com

Southwest Electric Cooperative Mr. Jason Carver P.O. Box 150 1023 S. Springfield Street Bolivar, MO 65613

417-326-5244

email: jcarver@swec.org

None

None

None

- 2.6.2 The existence and approximate location of utility facilities known to exist, as shown on the plans, are based upon the best information available to the Commission at this time. This information is provided by the Commission "as-is" and the Commission expressly disclaims any representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy, or suitability of the information for any use. Reliance upon this information is done at the risk and peril of the user, and the Commission shall not be liable for any damages that may arise from any error in the information. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the contractor to verify the above listing information indicating existence, location and status of any facility. Such verification includes direct contact with the listed utilities.
- 2.6.3 The contractor agrees that any effects of the presence of the utilities, their relocation, contractor's coordination of work with the utilities and any delay in utility relocation shall not be compensable as a suspension of work, extra work, a change in the work, as a differing site condition or otherwise including but, without limitation, delay, impact, incidental or consequential damages. The contractor's sole remedy for the effects of the presence of utilities, delay in their relocation or any other effects shall be an excusable delay as provided in Section 105.7.3. The contractor waives, for itself, its subcontractors and suppliers the compensability of the presence of utilities, delay in their relocation and any cost to the contractor, it's subcontractors and suppliers in any claim or action arising out of or in relation to the work under the contract.
- 2.6.4 The contractor shall be solely responsible and liable for incidental and consequential damage to any utility facilities or interruption of the service caused by it or its subcontractors operation. The contractor shall hold and save harmless the Commission from damages to any utility facilities interruption of service by it or its subcontractor's operation.
- 2.6.5 The contractor is responsible for verifying the location and presence of utilities through the Missouri One Call System as indicated on the plan sheets.

### 2.7 Invoicing and Payment Requirements:

- 2.7.1 The contractor shall submit, on the contractor's letterhead, an invoice to MoDOT Southwest District Springfield, for compensation due.
- 2.7.2 The contractor must submit an invoice for the services specified herein by no later than thirty (30) calendar days after completion of the project.
  - a. In the event that the contractor does not submit all invoices by thirty (30) calendar days after completion, the contractor shall understand and agree that the contractor may not receive payment for services.
- 2.7.3 The contractor shall be paid in accordance with the firm, fixed price specified on the Pricing Page of this document for all services performed satisfactorily, and performed in accordance with the contractual requirements specified herein. However, the contractor shall understand and agree that under no circumstance shall the contractor be paid in excess of the firm, fixed price stated on the pricing page of this document.
  - a. The contractor shall understand and agree that no partial payment shall be paid to the contractor for incomplete work.
- 2.7.4 Other than the payment specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the contractor for any reason whatsoever.

### 2.8 Other Contractual Requirements:

- 2.8.1 <u>Contract Period</u> The contract shall commence from the date of Notice to Proceed until September 30, 2013.
- 2.8.2 The contractor understands and agrees that by signing the RFB document or contract, they certify the following:
  - a. The contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. This includes but is not limited to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) and INA Section 274A.
  - b. If the contractor is found to be in violation of this requirement or the applicable state, federal and local laws and regulations, and if the State of Missouri has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, the state shall have the right to cancel the contract immediately without penalty or recourse and suspend or debar the contractor from doing business with the state.
  - c. The contractor agrees to fully cooperate with any audit or investigation from federal, state or local law enforcement agencies.
  - d. In addition, the contractor shall maintain enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services included herein.
- 2.8.3 Contractor Questionnaire: The Contractor must submit a completed Contractor Questionnaire with attachments not later than seven (7) days prior to the date and hour of the bid opening. See Section 102.2 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, and Rule 7 CSR 10-15.900, "Pre-qualifications to Bid of Certain Contractors". The questionnaire and contact information are provided on MoDOT's website at <a href="http://www.modot.org/business/BecomeAMoDOTPrimeContractor.htm">http://www.modot.org/business/BecomeAMoDOTPrimeContractor.htm</a>.

### 3. BID SUBMISSION

### 3.1 Bid Submission Information:

- 3.1.1 Proposal/Bid Guaranty/Contract Bond:
  - a. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order payable to the Director of Revenue--Credit State Road Fund for an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the BID submitted. This is to act as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will furnish an acceptable performance and payment bond (Contract Bond) or a cashier's check, a bank money order or a certified check made payable to "Director of Revenue--Credit State Road Fund" in an amount equal to One Hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. *The annual MoDOT bid bond does not apply to this request.*
  - b. If a BID BOND is used (in lieu of a certified check, cashier's check, or bank money order), it must be in the form provided and executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri as surety. The agent executing the same on behalf of the surety company must attach a current Power of Attorney setting forth his authority to execute the bond involved.
  - c. Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks or Bank Money Orders of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as the award is made. The checks or bank money orders of the successful bidder will be retained until the contract is executed and a satisfactory Performance and Payment bond (Contract Bond) is furnished. Bid Bonds will not be returned except on specific request of the bidder.

### 3.1.2 Failure to Execute Contract:

- a. Failure to execute the contract and file acceptable performance payment (Contract Bond) or cashier's check, bank money order or certified check within **15 days** after the contract has been mailed to the bidder shall be just cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the bid guaranty. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or the work may be re-advertised and performed under contract or otherwise, as the Commission may decide. No contract shall be considered effective until it has been executed by all parties thereto.
- 3.1.3 All bids must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Brush Creek Stream Bank Stabilization, State Route N, Polk County SW-14-003AM".
- 3.1.4 All bids must be received at the following address no later than August 8, 2013 at 1:00 p.m., local time.

The Missouri Department of Transportation Southwest District - Springfield General Services Procurement Attn: Andy McNeill 3025 East Kearney Street Springfield, MO 65801

3.1.5 The contractor shall submit one (1) bid. The bid shall be a total lump sum amount for the mobilization, Pollution Control, Rock Riprap (MoDOT type 4 Ditch Liner) and Rock Riprap (MoDOT type II Rock Blanket) for the construction of stream bank stabilization along Brush Creek adjacent to State Route N in Polk County, MO, as designated on attached plans titled "DSR 167-13-03 EWP Project".

- 3.1.6 Contract Award The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder determined as specified above.
  - a. Award of this bid will be made by using the "lowest and best" principle of award, providing the prices are acceptable to the Commission. In the event of tie low bids, the Commission reserves the right to establish the method to be used in determining the award.
  - b. Award of bid will be contingent upon receipt of all required documentation and certificates.
- 3.1.7 Cost Determination The low bid shall be determined by the "Lump Sum Amount" quoted.
- 3.1.8 The bidder may withdraw, modify or correct his bid after it has been deposited with the Department provided such request is submitted in writing and received at the location designated for the bid opening prior to the time specified for opening bids. Such a request received as specified will be attached to the bid and the bid will be considered to have been modified accordingly. No bid may be modified after the time specified for the opening of bids.
- 3.1.9 Open Competition / Request For Bid Document:
  - a. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise MoDOT if any language, specifications or requirements of an RFB appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit the requirements stated in the RFB to a single source. Any and all communication from bidders regarding specifications, requirements, competitive bid process, etc., must be directed to the buyer from MoDOT, unless the RFB specifically refers the bidder to another contact. Such communication should be received at least three (3) working days prior to the official bid opening date.
  - b. Bidders are cautioned that the only official position of the State of Missouri is that which is issued by MoDOT in the RFB or an amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement.
  - c. MoDOT monitors all procurement activities to detect any possibility of deliberate restraint of competition, collusion among bidders, price-fixing by bidders, or any other anticompetitive conduct by bidders, which appears to violate state and federal antitrust laws. Any suspected violation shall be referred to the Missouri Attorney General's Office for appropriate action.

### 4. PRICING PAGE

**4.1 Stream Bank Stabilization, State Route N, Polk County**: The bidder shall provide firm, fixed prices in the table below for providing the services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this RFB. All costs associated with providing the required services specified elsewhere herein must be included in the stated **LUMP SUM** price.

Stream Bank Stabilization, State Route N Polk County					
Line Item	Description	<b>Lump Sum</b> Firm, Fixed Price			
001	Construction of stream stabilization according to attached plans labeled DSR 167-13-03 and accompanying specification. Project to be completed by: September 30, 2013.	\$			
	Location: Along State Route N adjacent to Brush Creek in Polk County, MO.				
	Signature	Date			

# ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF	)			
COUNTY OF	) SS. )			
sworn, deposes and says that he is				
	Title of Pers			
of				
Name of Bidder				
that all statements made and facts set out in the firm, association, or corporation making said bit in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action contract which may result from its acceptance.  Affiant further certifies that bidder is not finabove project.	d) has not, eit n in restraint	her directly of free com	or indirectly, entered into any agree petitive bidding in connection v	reement, participated with such bid or any
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Sworn to before me this	day of			
		-	Notary Public	_
My Commission Expires				

### SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF BIDDER

The undersigned states that the correct LEGAL NAME and ADDRESS of (1) the individual Bidder, (2) each partner or joint venture (whether individuals or corporations, and whether doing business under a fictitious name), or (3) the corporation (with the state in which it is incorporated) are shown below; that (if not signing with the intention of binding himself to become the responsible and sole contractor) he is the agent of, and duly authorized in writing to sign for the Bidder or Bidders; and that he is signing and executing this (as indicated in the proper spaces below) as the bid of a

( ) sole individual	( ) partnership	( ) joint venture
( ) corporation, incorporated under laws o	f state of	
Dated	·	
Name of individual, all partners, or joint ventures:	Address of each:	
doing business under the name of:	Address of principal pla	ace of business in Missouri
	radicess of principal pla	oc or outsiness in missour
(If using a fictitious name, show this name above in addition to legal names)		
(If a corporation, show its name above)	_	
ATTEST: (SEAL)		
Secretary	Title	

(NOTE: If the Bidder is doing business under a FICTITIOUS NAME, the bid shall be executed in the legal name of the individual, partners, joint ventures, or corporation, with the legal address shown, and REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME filed with the Secretary of State, as required by Sections 417.200 to 417.230, RS Mo. If the Bidder is a CORPORATION NOT ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MISSOURI, it shall procure a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN MISSOURI, as required by Section 351.570 and following, RS Mo. A CERTIFIED COPY of such Registration of Fictitious Name or Certificate of Authority to do Business in Missouri shall be filed with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, as required by the Standard specifications, Sec 102.6.6 and 102.6.7.

## Stream Bank Stabilization State Rt N , Polk County RFB SW-14-003AM BID BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRE	ESENTS, that we
	, as principal and
	as surety, are held and firmly bound
unto the state of Missouri (acting by and t penal sum of:	hrough the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission) in the
<del></del>	Dollars
	id to the commission to be credited to the state road fund, the principal and
surety binding themselves, their heirs, exemple by these presents.	ecutors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly
Sealed with our seals and dated this	
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATI	ON is such that:
	erewith a bid to the commission on route(s) N in Polk County(s), project(s) mprovement of state highway as set out in said bid;
execute and deliver to the commission the with the requirements of the bid, the spec	shall accept the bid of the principal and if the principal shall properly e contract, contract bond, and evidence of insurance coverage in compliance cifications, and the provisions of section 227.100 RSMo, to the satisfaction hall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
forth in the preceding paragraph, then the	ne judgment of the commission, fail to comply with any requirement as set state of Missouri, acting by and through the commission, shall immediately full penal sum above set out, together with court costs, attorney's fees, and
	hat the document is the original or a verbatim copy of the bid bond formance with Sec 102.9 of the Missouri Standard Specifications for Highway
(SEAL)	
,	Principal
Ву	
·	Signature
(SEAL)	
	Surety
By	

NOTE: This bond must be executed by the principal, and by a corporate surety authorized to conduct surety business in the State of Missouri.

Signature of Attorney in Fact

# PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE:					
	ention is directed to Section 34.076 RSMo 2000 which gives preference to Missourid individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.				
Bids/Quotations	s received will be evaluated on the basis of this legislation.				
All vendors su	bmitting a bid/quotation must furnish <u>ALL</u> information requested below.				
FOR C	ORPORATIONS:				
\$	State in which incorporated:				
FOR O	THERS:				
\$	State of domicile:				
FOR A	LL VENDORS:				
I	List address of Missouri offices or places of business:				
	THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:				
FIRM NAME:					
ADDRESS:					
CITY:STATE:ZIP:					
BY (signature require	ed):				
Federal Tax I.D. #:	if no Federal Tax I.D. # - list Social Security #:				

NOTE: For bid/quotation to be considered, the "Preference in Purchasing Products" form must be on file in the General Services (Procurement) Division and must be dated in the current calendar year.

### MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT

The bidder's attention is directed to the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act, Sections 34.350 to 34/359, RsMO, which requires all manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of this contract or any subcontract to be manufactured or produced in the United States.

Section 34.355, RsMO, requires the vendor or contractor to certify his compliance with Section 34.353 and, if applicable, Section 34.359, RsMO, at the time of bidding **and** prior to payment. Failure to comply with Section 34.353, RsMO, during the performance of the contract **and** to provide certification of compliance prior to payment will result in nonpayment for those goods or commodities.

Section 34.353.2, RsMO, specifies that it does not apply where the total contract is less than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). If your total bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more, you **must** complete this form as directed below.

Failure to complete and return this document with this bid will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis. Please read the certification appearing below on this form.

[	]	If all the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State shall be manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left.				
]	]	If only one item of any particular goods or products specified in the attached bid is manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, check the box at left and list the items (or item number) here:				
[	If any or all of the goods or products specified in the attached bid which the bidder proposes to supply to the State are <b>not</b> manufactured or produced in the "United States" as defined in Section 34.350, RsMO, then: (a) check the box at left; (b) list below, by item (or item number), the country other than the United States where each good or product is manufactured or produced; and (c) check the boxes to the left of the paragraphs below if applicable and list the corresponding items (or item numbers) in the spaces provided.					
		Item (or item number)	Location Where Item Manufactured or Produced			
			(attach an additional sheet if necessary)			
[	]	The following specified goods or products cannot be manufactured or produced in the United States in sufficient quantities or in time to me the contract specifications. Items (or item numbers):				
[	]	The following specified goods or products must be treated as manufactured or produced in the United States, in accordance with an existing treaty, law, agreement, or regulation of the United States, including a treaty between the United States and any foreign country regarding export-import restrictions or international trade. Items (or item numbers):				

### **CERTIFICATION**

By submitting this document, completed as directed above, with a bid, the bidder certifies under penalty of making false declaration (Section 575.060, RsMO) that the information contained in this document if true, correct and complete, and may be relied upon by the State in determining the bidders qualifications under and in compliance with the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act.

The bidder's failure to complete and return this document with the bid as directed above will cause the State to presume the manufactured goods or products listed in the bid are not manufactured or produced in the United States, and the bid will be evaluated on that basis pursuant to Section 34.353.3(2), RsMO.

### MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS PREFERENCE

By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable.

### Definitions:

**Service-Disabled Veteran** is defined as any individual who is disabled as certified by the appropriate federal agency responsible for the administration of veterans' affairs.

### **Service-Disabled Veteran Business** is defined as a business concern:

- a. Not less than fifty-one (51) percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- b. The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans.

If an offeror meets the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and is either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintains a Missouri office or place of business, the offeror <u>must</u> provide the following with the proposal in order to receive the Missouri service-disabled veteran business preference over a non-Missouri service-disabled veteran business when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing proposals, in their entirety, are comparable:

- a. A copy of a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), or a copy of the offeror's discharge paper (DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) from the branch of service the offeror was in, stating that the offeror has a service-connected disability rating ranging from 0 to 100% disability; and
- b. A completed copy of this exhibit

(NOTE: For ease of evaluation, please attach copy of the above-referenced letter from the VA or a copy of the offeror's discharge paper to this Exhibit.)

By signing below, I certify that I meet the definitions of a service-disabled veteran and a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 34.074 RSMo and that I am either doing business as a Missouri firm, corporation, or individual; or maintain Missouri offices or places of business at the location(s) listed below.

<u>Veteran Information</u>	<b>Business Information</b>		
Service-Disabled Veteran's Name, (Please Print)	Service-Disabled Veteran Business Name		
Service-Disabled Veteran's Signature	Missouri Address of Service-Disabled Veteran Business		

### ANNUAL WORKER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

(for joint ventures, a separate affidavit is required for each business entity)

STATE OF	)			
STATE OFCOUNTY OF	) ss _ )			
On the day of	, 20	_, before me appeared _		, personally known to
me or proved to me on the basis	of satisfactory evidence	e to be a person whose	Affiant name name is subscribed to this	affidavit, who being by me duly
sworn, stated as follows:				
• I, the Affiant, a	m of sound mind, capab	ole of making this affida	wit, and personally certify t	he facts herein stated, as required
by Section 285.530, RSMo, to 6	enter into any contract	agreement with the st	ate to perform any job, ta	sk, employment, labor, persona
services, or any other activity for	which compensation is	provided, expected, or	due, including but not limit	ited to all activities conducted by
business entities.				
I, the Affiant, and/or empowered to act officially	am thetitle	of	business name , and	I am duly authorized, directed
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Highways and Transportation Co.	mmission (MHTC). I h	ave attached document	ation to this affidavit to evid	dence enrollment/participation by
the aforementioned business entit	y in a federal work auth	orization program, as re	equired by Section 285.530,	RSMo.
• I, the Affiant, a	also hereby affirm and	warrant that the aforer	nentioned business entity d	oes not and shall not knowingly
employ, in connection with any se	ervices contracted by M	HTC, any alien who do	es not have the legal right of	or authorization under federal law
to work in the United States, as de	efined in 8 U.S.C. § 132	24a(h)(3).		
• I, the Affiant,	am aware and recogni	ze that, unless certain	contract and affidavit con	ditions are satisfied pursuant to
Section 285.530, RSMo, the afe	orementioned business	entity may be held li	able under Sections 285.5	25 though 285.550, RSMo, for
subcontractors that knowingly em	nploy or continue to emp	oloy any unauthorized a	lien to work within the state	e of Missouri.
• I. the Affiant, a	cknowledge that I am si	igning this affidavit as a	a free act and deed of the af	orementioned business entity and
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not under daress.				
		Affiant Signature	<del>_</del>	
Subscribed and sworn to		(or county) state	_, the day and year first ab	ove-written.
		Notary Public		
My commission expires:				

[documentation of enrollment/participation in a federal work authorization program attached]

### STANDARD SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

- a. The solicitation for the procurement of the supplies referenced therein, to which these "Standard Bid Provisions, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions" are attached, is being issued under, and governed by, the provisions of Title 7 Missouri Department of Transportation, Division 10 Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Chapter 11 Procurement of Supplies, of the Code of State Regulations. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC), acting by and through its operating arm, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), draws the Bidder's attention to said 7 CSR 10-11 for all the provisions governing solicitation and receipt of bids/quotes and the award of the contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- All bids/quotes must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.

### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Definitions**

Capitalized terms as well as other terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in section 7 CSR 10-11.010 Definition of Terms.

### **Nondiscrimination**

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutes applicable to the Contractor relating to nondiscrimination, including, but not limited to, Chapter 213, RSMo; Title VI and Title VII of Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d and 2000e, *et seq.*); and with any provision of the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (42 U.S.C. Section 12101, *et seq*).
- b. <u>Sanctions for Noncompliance</u>: In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, MHTC shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - i. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies, and/or,
  - ii. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

### Contract/Purchase Order

- a. By submitting a bid/quote, the Bidder agrees to furnish any and all equipment, supplies and/or services specified in the solicitation documents, at the prices quoted, pursuant to all requirements and specifications contained therein.
- b. A binding contract shall consist of: (1) the solicitation documents, amendments thereto, and/or Best and Final Offer (BAFO) request(s) with any changes/additions, (2) the Contractor's bid response, and (3) the MHTC's acceptance of the bid by post-award contract or purchase order.
- c. A notice of award does not constitute an authorization for shipment of equipment or supplies or a directive to proceed with services. Before providing equipment, supplies and/or services, the Contractor must receive a properly authorized notice to proceed and/or purchase order.

### **Applicable Laws and Regulations**

- a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising, out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
- b. The Contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, Missouri Department of Revenue, and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, the Contractor may be required to submit to MHTC a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and/or a copy of their Certificate of No Tax Due from the Missouri Department of Revenue.
- c. Prior to the issuance of a purchase order and/or notice to proceed, all **out-of-state** Contractors **providing services** within the state of Missouri must submit to MHTC a copy of their current Transient Employer Certificate from the Missouri Department of Revenue, in addition to a copy of their current Authority Certificate from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.

### **Executive Order:**

The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order 07-13, issued by the Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor of Missouri, on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of March, 2007. This Executive Order, which promulgates the State of Missouri's position to not tolerate persons who contract with the state engaging in or supporting illegal activities of employing individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

- 1) "By signing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies that any employee of the Contractor assigned to perform services under the contract is eligible and authorized to work in the United States in compliance with federal law."
- 2) In the event the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of the Executive Order 07-13, or in the event the Commission has reasonable cause to believe that the contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States in violation of federal law, the Commission reserves the right to impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to contract cancellation, termination or suspension in whole or in part or both.
- 3) The Contractor shall include the provisions of this paragraph in every subcontract. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.

### **Cancellation of Contract**

The MHTC may cancel the Contract at any time for a material breach of contractual obligations or for convenience by providing Contractor with written notice of cancellation. Should the MHTC exercise its right to cancel the contract for such reasons, cancellation will become effective upon the date specified in the notice of cancellation sent to the Contractor.

### **Bankruptcy or Insolvency**

Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the Contractor, whether voluntarily, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee, for the benefit of creditors, the Commission reserves the right and sole discretion to either cancel the Agreement or affirm the Agreement and hold the Contractor responsible for damages.

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#### Warranty

The Contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by the MHTC, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose expressed in the solicitation documents, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect.

### **Status of Independent Contractor**

The Contractor represents itself to be an independent Contractor offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be an employee of the MHTC. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc., and agrees to indemnify, save and hold the MHTC, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses (including attorney fees) and damage of any kind related to such matters.

### Non-Waiver

If one of the parties agrees to waive its right to enforce any term of this Contract, that party does not waive its right to enforce such term at any other time or to enforce any or all other terms of this Contract.

### **Indemnification**

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless MHTC, including its members and department employees, from any claim or liability whether based on a claim for damages to real or personal property or to a person for any matter relating to or arising out of the Contractor's performance of its obligations under the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

### **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Tax Exempt Status:**

MHTC is exempt from paying Missouri Sales Tax, Missouri Use Tax and Federal Excise Tax. However, the Contractor may themselves be responsible for the payment of taxes on materials they purchase to fulfill the contract. A Project Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished to the successful Bidder upon request if applicable.

### <u>Insurance</u>

The Contractor shall maintain or cause to be maintained at Contractor's own expense commercial general liability, automobile liability, worker's compensation insurance against negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Contractor, or its subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. Any insurance policy required as specified in this Section shall be written by a company that is licensed and authorized to issue such insurance in the state of Missouri and shall provide insurance coverage for not less than the following limits of liability:

- 1) General Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;
- 2) Automobile Liability: Not less than \$500,000 for any one person in a single accident or occurrence, and not less than \$3,000,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence;
- 3) Missouri State Workmen's Compensation policy or equivalent in accordance with state law.

Upon request from the Commission, the Contractor shall provide the Commission with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage and that such insurance is in effect.

### **Bid Guaranty/Contract Bond**

- a. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order payable to the Director of Revenue Credit State Road Fund for an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the amount of the bid submitted. This is to act as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will furnish an acceptable performance and payment bond (Contract Bond) or a cashier's check, a bank money order or a certified check made payable to "Director of Revenue--Credit State Road Fund" in an amount equal to One Hundred (100%) of the contract price.
- b. If a BID BOND is used (in lieu of a certified check, cashier's check, or bank money order), it must be in the form provided and executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri as surety. The agent executing the same on behalf of the surety company must attach a current Power of Attorney setting forth his authority to execute the bond involved.
- c. Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks or Bank Money Orders of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as the award is made. The checks or bank money orders of the successful bidder(s) will be retained until the contract is executed and a satisfactory Performance and Payment (Contract Bond) is furnished. Bid Bonds will not be returned except on specific request of the bidder.
- d. Failure to execute the contract and file acceptable performance payment (Contract Bond) or cashier's check, bank money order or certified check within **15 days** after the contract has been mailed to the bidder shall be just cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or the work may be re-advertised and performed under contract or otherwise, as the Commission may decide. No contract shall be considered effective until it has been executed by all parties thereto.

### Subcontracting

- a. It is specifically understood that no portion of the material or any interest in the contract, shall be subcontracted, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, except with the written consent of MHTC. Request for permission to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any part of the work shall be in writing to MHTC and accompanied by documentation showing that the organization which will perform the work is particularly experienced and equipped for such work.
- b. Consent to subcontract or otherwise dispose of any portion of the work shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the production and delivery of the contracted work and the completion of the work within the specified time.
- c. All payments for work performed by a subcontractor shall be made to the Contractor to whom the contract was awarded and the purchase order issued.

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### **Prohibition Of Employment Of Unauthorized Aliens:**

- a. Non-employment of Unauthorized Aliens: Pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo., no business entity or employer shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri. As a condition for the award of any contract or grant in excess of five thousand dollars by the State or by any political subdivision of the State to a business entity, or for any business entity receiving a state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan from the state, the business entity shall:
  - 1) By sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. E-Verify is an example of a federal work authorization program. The business entity must affirm its enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein by providing acceptable enrollment and participation documentation consisting of **completed** copy of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). For business entities that are not already enrolled and participating in a federal work authorization program, E-Verify is available at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc">http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc</a> 1185221678150.shtm
  - 2) By sworn affidavit, affirm that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. A copy of the affidavit referenced herein is provided within this document.
- b. <u>Proof of Lawful Presence For Sole Proprietorships and Partnerships:</u> If the business entity is a sole proprietorship or partnership, pursuant to Section 208.009, RSMo., each sole proprietor and each general partner shall provide affirmative proof of lawful presence in the United States. Such sole proprietorship or partnership is eligible for temporary public benefits upon submission by each sole proprietor and general partner of a sworn affidavit of his/her lawful presence on the United States until such lawful presence is affirmatively determined, or as otherwise provided by Section 208.009, RSMo. A copy of the affidavit reference herein is provided within this document.

### Construction Safety Program

Missouri law, 292.675 RSMo, requires the awarded Contractor and its subcontractor(s) to provide a ten-hour occupational safety and health administration (OSHA) construction safety program (or a similar program approved by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations as a qualified substitute) for their on-site employees (laborers, workmen, drivers, equipment operators, and craftsmen) who have not previously completed such a program and are directly engaged in actual construction of the improvement (or working at a nearby or adjacent facility used for construction of the improvement). The Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall require all such employees to complete this ten-hour program, pursuant to 292.675 RSMo, unless they hold documentation on their prior completion of said program. Penalties for non-compliance include Contractor forfeiture to the Commission in the amount of \$2,500, plus \$100 per contractor and subcontractor employee for each calendar day such employee is employed beyond the elapsed time period for required program completion under 292.675 RSMo.

### **Prevailing Wage**

- a. The work to be performed under this solicitation is governed by the provisions of Chapter 290 RSMo, as amended, related to prevailing wages to be paid on public works.
- b. If the bid/quote is accepted, the vendor will be required to comply with the prevailing wages as fixed by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, in effect as of the date of the issuance of the solicitation, for each affected craft and type of workmen in the following county(ies): POLK . The General Wage Order # 56 is attached to the bid documents. Pursuant to the requirements of the Chapter 290 RSMo., not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages, as set out in the wage order attached to and made part of the specification for work under the contract, must be paid to all workers performing work under the contract.
- c. The Contractor shall provide all information, reports and other documentation as required by MHTC to ensure compliance with Chapter 290 RSMo., as amended, relating to prevailing wages to be paid on public works.
- d. The Contractor shall forfeit a penalty to the contracting public body of \$100 per day (or portion of a day) for each worker that is paid less than the prevailing rate for any work done under the contract by the contractor or by any subcontractor.

### Permits, Licenses and Safety Issues

The contract price shall include any necessary permits and licenses required by law incidental to the work. Local ordinances requiring building permits are not applicable to state agencies.

### <u>Delivery - Additional Requirements</u>

a. The following days shall be construed as official holidays under the terms of the contract:

January 1 New Year's Day

Third Monday in January Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Third Monday in February Washington's Birthday
May 8 Truman's Birthday
Last Monday in May Memorial Day

First Monday in September Second Monday in October November 11 Veteran's Day

Mentonial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day

Fourth Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

b. When any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Sunday**, the holiday will be observed on the following **Monday**; when any of the above **holidays falls** on a **Saturday**, the **holiday** will be observed on the immediately preceding **Friday**.

### Temporary Suspension of Work

a. The **District Engineer** shall have authority to suspend work wholly or in part for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary when weather or other conditions are such that in the opinion of the engineer, the work may be done at a later time with advantage to MoDOT or for failure on the

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- part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the Contract.
- b. If MoDOT suspends the work for its own advantages and not because of the Contractor's failure to comply with the Contract, the Contractor will be allowed an equal number of calendar days after the completion date for the completion of the work. MoDOT may at its discretion give the Contractor an extension of time for completing the work where the Contractor incurs delays for causes beyond his control.
- c. Normal rainfall is not considered a cause qualifying for an extension of time. Claim for extension of time for all causes must be submitted by the Contractor in writing within **30 Days** after the claimed cause for the delay has ceased to exist.

#### **Liquidated Damages**

- a. In the event the successful Contractor fails to deliver the material within the time specified, the Department and the public will sustain damages because of such delay in delivery, the exact extent of which would be difficult to ascertain, and in order to liquidate such damage in advance it is agreed that the **sum of \$300.00 per day**, for each assessable calendar day on which the project has not been completed, is reasonable and the best estimate which the parties can arrive at as liquidated damages, and it is therefore agreed that said amount will be withheld from payments due the Contractor or otherwise collected from the Contractor as liquidated damages.
- b. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and days whereas the Department has suspended work shall not be assessable days.

### **Preferences**

- a. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo. 34.076 and 34.350 to 34.359, a preference will be given to materials, products, supplies, provisions and all other articles produced, manufactured, made or grown within the State of Missouri. Such preference shall be given when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less.
  - 1) If attached, the document entitled <u>"PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS"</u> should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.
  - 2) If attached, the document entitled "MISSOURI DOMESTIC PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT ACT" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents. Applies if bid is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or more.
- b. By virtue of statutory authority, RSMo 34.074, a preference will be given all contracts for the performance of any job or service to service-disabled veteran business either doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals; or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when the quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less or whenever competing bids, in their entirety, are comparable. 1) If attached, the document entitled "MISSOURI SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN PREFERENCE" should be completed and returned with the solicitation documents.

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